

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS        )  
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DUKE        ) CASE NO.  
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.            ) 2017-00254

ORDER

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (“Duke”) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Duke’s Gas Cost Adjustment (“GCA”) clause.

On July 11, 2017, Duke filed its GCA to be effective August 1, 2017.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Duke’s notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Duke’s notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) of \$4.098 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.210 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.308 per Mcf.
3. Duke’s notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.
4. Duke’s notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (“AA”) of (\$.082) per Mcf. Duke’s total AA is \$.093 per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total AA.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2009-00202, *Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates* (Ky. PSC Dec. 29, 2009).

5. Duke's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of \$.051 per Mcf. Duke's total BA is (\$.034) per Mcf, which is no change from its previous total BA.

6. Duke's GCA is \$4.157 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.210 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$4.367 per Mcf.

7. The rates as proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after August 1, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after August 1, 2017.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

ENTERED  
JUL 26 2017  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
Acting Executive Director  
for John Hyman

Case No. 2017-00254

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00254 DATED **JUL 26 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS  
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .37213	plus	\$ .4157	\$ .78783

RATE GS  
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .20530	plus	\$ .4157	\$ .6210

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